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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MORE ARRESTS IN OWAMBO

REF PRETORIA 2598

1. PRESS REPORTS FROM WINDHOEK INDICATE THAT AT LEAST NINE ADDITIONAL SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) YOUTH LEAGUE LEADERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN OWAMBO, BRINGING TOTAL TO 13 ARRESTS SINCE LAST WEEK.

2. ARRESTS FOLLOWED ILLEGAL SWAPO RALLY OF ABOUT 500 PEOPLE AT ENGELA. POLICE ARRESTED THOSE WHO SPOKE TO CROWD, CONDEMNING ONE-PARTY ELECTIONS WHICH ARE TO TAKE PLACE IN OWAMBO NEXT WEEK. HEAVILY ARMED POLICE WERE PRESENT WHOLE TIME BUT MADE NO MOVE TO BREAK UP RALLY AND ONLY ARRESTED SWAPO LEADERS AS THEY WERE LEAVING ENGELA.

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E. ARRESTED WERE KESHI NATHANIEL, PAULUS KAIMBI,

VERONICA SHILUWA, THOMAS HIVELWA, NAMHOLA YA NAMHOLA,  
JUSTUS ANKONGO, HIPANGA KANYAMDA AND REHABEM NAMEHUJA.  
NATHANIEL REPORTEDLY IS BROTHER OF NATHANIEL MAHUILILI,  
ACTING PRESIDENT OF SWAPO, WHO WAS BANNED LAST YEAR  
UNDER SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNISM ACT.

4. MEANWHILE, IN WINDHOEK TOWNSHIP OF KATATURA, CROWD  
OF ABOUT 1,500 ATTENDED A JULY 29 RALLY ORGANIZED BY  
THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. RALLY TOOK PLACE WITHOUT  
INCIDENT.  
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